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## BANKS.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PER MONTH.

W. F. LONGKOWE & SONS

UNITED STATES

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## INTIMATIONS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND MOOCHOW.  
THE Steamship

"NAMO".  
Captain Wentoby, will be despatched for the above PORT TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 10 AM, instead of as provisionally advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFLAINE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1409]

FOR YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship

"SUPERBATE".  
Captain Mitchell, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above PORT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JAMES ASHLELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1421]

FOR BANGKOK.  
THE Steamship

**"DANUBE."**

A. Clanchy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on **TUESDAY**, the 7th instant, at **DAYLIGHT**.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**YUE FAT HONG,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1880. [1013]

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Public are **WARNED** against **RECEIVING FIVE DOLLARS NOTES** of the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION** numbered **125,000** to **125,006**, dated **23rd May 1877**, and **REPAID** by **THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION**, per **MANAGER**, and **R. A. NELSON**, per **ASSOCIATE**; these Notes having been **STOLEN**.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1880. [1115]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the half-year ended 30th June 1889, or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [1888]

**FOR SALE, CHEAP.**

**A FEW EXCELLING VILLA BUILDING PLOTS** on BORNHAM ROAD, on Leases of 979 years, at a nominal Crown Rent.

Apply to  
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,  
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. [1889]

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELSON  
SPRATT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of NELSON SPRATT, deceased, are hereby required to be presented to the undersigned, or their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the Undersigned, Solicitors for WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, the Administrator in the above Estate, on or before the First day of October next, to distribute the Assets of the said NELSON SPRATT among the persons entitled to have the same, in regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, or his Solicitors, have then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, or his Solicitors, will not be responsible or pay for any of the said Claims or demands or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons Claim the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, or his Solicitors, have not had notice of.

Dated the 17th day of JUNE, A. D. 1880.

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BEREON AND WOTTON,  
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

**M**ONSIEUR DEVILLE, MANUFACTURER OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, 67, PAVOUE ST. L. has the honor to announce to the public that the following ARTICLE of the U. S. PATENT ACT, of which he is Inventor and Sole Proprietor, is being obtained in Hong Kong from the undersigned Filios:—

**LARGENTINE DEVILLE.**

Paraffine and the various Camels or Crepe.

This celebrated liquid, which is granted a U. S. Patent, is a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all other metal goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric lamp.

**DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.**

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, and for removing all kinds of stains.

chines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and when used on fixtures or dry goods stores will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the goods.

**DEVIL'S GUTA PERCHA OIL.**  
For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to remove the brilliancy of Morocco leather of black green, blue and red, and of course without heating the colours, and to prevent Boots &c. being eaten by insects, and to prevent the leather soft and waterproof.

**LANE, CRANFORD & Co.,**  
**SAYLE & Co.,**  
**KRUSD & Co.** [3874

**T. ALGAR AND COMPANY,**  
**HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,**  
**BIRMS COLLECTED,**  
**BROWN, JONES & CO.,**  
**UNDERTAKERS,**  
**MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,**  
**MONUMENTS ERECTED,**

**SINGAPORE GRAVING DOCKS.**

**NOTICE.**

A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION has been made since the 1st of February in the Rates for Dock Hire by the Graving Docks, the undermentioned Companies in the Charges for Cleaning and Refitting Iron Vessels, and for Coppering of Wooden Vessels.

Such Rates can be had on Application at the Offices of the Companies' Offices in Singapore, or at the Offices of their respective London Agents.

Messrs. PATRISON and SIMONS,  
39, Lincolns Street,  
For the New Harbour Engineering Co., Limited,  
(Signed) CHARLES WISHART,  
Manager.

Messrs. MACDONALD, TIDMAN & Co.,  
34, Leadenhall Street,  
For the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited,  
(Signed) C. S. Street & Co.,  
Agents.

**A P O N G .**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER.**  
 My Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KERR,  
 H.E. Admiral RYDDEL, and H.H. THE  
 GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re-  
 turned from his tour to Zeking, and the Northern  
 Provinces, has now the satisfaction to offer a  
 CHOICE, CHOICEST, and more COMPLETE COL-  
 LECTION OF VIEWS, than any other in the  
 Empire. A Possession of HOTHORN, and Views  
 of the surrounding country, including KAN-  
 CHOW, has recently been added to the above.  
 EVERY MINUTIAE of superior excellence  
 and high finish, painted by native artists under-  
 standing the localities.  
 D. K. GRIFFITHS holds authority to SIGN.  
**STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,**  
 Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel







## THE FIGURE-HEAD OF THE "ACALANTA."

St. Johns, N.B., July 29th.

The British barkentine *Girl of Devon* arrived here this morning from the North, England, after a passage of twenty-seven days. She brought in with her a large white-painted figure-head, which the captain affirms to be unmistakably the head of the ill-fated training-ship *Acalanta*. One notable feature about the figure-head is the evidence of great violence, either by collision with ice or with floating wreckage. Large metal bolts that fastened it to the exterior are rudely bent and broken, indicating the application of a tremendous shock to the bow of the ship; and the lower part of the figure is broken and splintered, which tends to strengthen the theory of a collision.

## ST. PETERSBURG, July 27th.

The *Novos Vremya* gives the particulars of the Leflof Prison, one of the chief establishments of its kind. The Inspector states that he found in the female ward 120 women, of whom 3 were ill, many being insane. In the male wards there were 532 men, of whom 197 were ill. Their linen was filthy and the ventilation was wholly inadequate. It is said that each man had but three shillings the quantity of air necessary to support an adult person. The prison is never repaired, and dirt and disorder reign supreme. In spite of the short term of imprisonment (one year) to which its inmates are subjected, the death-rate is nearly 50 per cent.

## FRANCE AND TURKEY.

A Berlin despatch to the *Times* says: "It appears that France is resolved to withdraw her troops from the East, and that she has decided to develop a real action. Until now it has been hoped that the good understanding between the Powers during the drawing up of the collective note would continue, but the attitude of France during the last few days makes it likely that many difficulties may arise."

## THE EMMA LIVING CASE.

St. George's, Master of the Rolls, has given a decision against Albert Grant in favour of the Emma Silver Mining Company for £12,000, that sum being the amount which Grant made as promoter of that company. Bank judgment not to be affected by the bankruptcy proceedings against Grant, inasmuch as his making a profit as promoter of the company was a breach of trust.

## RIO JANEIRO, June 30th.

At Victoria, in Pernambuco, an election riot occurred on the 27th, in which, according to the telegrams received, the military and police fired on the people and killed many wounded. The Electoral Bill has passed the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, with amendments. Every Brazilian citizen over 18 years of age, in possession of civil and political rights and having an income of \$300 per annum, is declared an elector, and as such is entitled to vote directly for Deputies and Senators.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Rome, July 31st.

Cardinal Francesco Appizzio, Archbishop of Capua, is dead.

## LONDON, July 30th.

A Berlin despatch says:—A fire broke out in Wagner's Theatre at Bayreuth, on the 25th instant, and destroyed the west side of the structure. The *Post* writes: "The burning was in the boxes and galleries, and not in the theatre proper, the flames being caused by the lighting of the fireworks, the prospects of the theatre were badly damaged by heavy storms during the past 24 hours."

## ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA have informed the Porte

that they will guarantee the security of all Christians in the districts under Greece. The Ambassadors have promised to support the Russian Government, but the proposal was declined. Osman Pasha, Chief of the Ministry, has been for some time without material success. The First Regiment of Bedouins has been called out.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, 1st September.

On business reported to-day. Imports by the direct steamer about 2,200 chests Napa and about 1,200 chests Bannos.

## ON LONDON—on demand—

Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight, 3/8  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/8  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8  
ON SHANGHAI—on demand—

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## INSURANCES.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 233,298

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE Tls. 883,298  
Accumulations, 8th April, 1880

DIRECTORS  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. DODD, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.  
LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
88 and 90, Cornhill, E.C.

Porters granted on MATINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1880.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, 27th March, 1879.

## LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1879.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-named places.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling. OF WHICH IS PAID-UP £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS £150,000 Sterling. ANNUAL INCOME £250,000 Sterling.

The Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, POKHONG, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

The Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

## THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL—Tls. 600,000. EQUAL TO \$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND Tls. 134,132.31.

LEE SING, of the Lat Hong Wing Firm, Works Yik Pui, of the Chum Cheong Wing Firm.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.

POO SOY FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong, Works Yik Pui, of the Chum Cheong Wing Firm.

TEZ KAI TUNG, of the Yee Cheong Hong.

LO YOK MOON, of the Kwong Nam Cheong Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 8 and 9, Princes Street, London, E.C.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

## GERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OF BREMEN.

The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

## RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.00. CAPITAL PAID-UP \$250,000.00. RESERVE FUND \$250,000.00. BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$70,278.43. DIVIDEND paid to Shareholders, 20% per cent.

DIVIDED paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS 25% on the Amount of their Contributions.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributors of BUSINESS are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

E. GOLDSTEIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1880.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Deucalion (str.)	Thos. Parry	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 16th inst.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Lascelles (str.)	R. F. Scale	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 21st inst.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Clydebank	H. A. Tribe	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Simetra	H. A. Tribe	Hongkong	Carver & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	General Fairchild	Walt	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Rose Wink	Sherrman	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Alton	Herriman	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMA	City of Peking (str.)	City of Peking	Hongkong	P. M. S. S. Co.	On or about 25th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMA	Quind (str.)	Quind	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMA	Princess Amado	Lieskill	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMA	Clunium	Clunium	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, &c.	Clunium (str.)	J. Brown	Hongkong	Geo. H. Stevens & Co.	On or about 2nd inst.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Souwest (str.)	Souwest	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On 6th inst., at 5 P.M.
SAIGON	Bollia (str.)	Bollia	Hongkong	P. O. S. N. Co.	On 6th inst., at 6 P.M.
SAIGON	Tanta (str.)	Tanta	Hongkong	Kang On	On 13th inst., at Noon.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c.	Anadyr (str.)	Anadyr	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
PORT DARWIN	Laager	Laager	Hongkong	Vogel & Co.	Quick despatch.
RANGOON	Deucalion (str.)	Deucalion	Hongkong	Yan Fat Hong	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	Chuncho (str.)	Chuncho	Hongkong	Ramirez & Co.	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	Diamante (str.)	Diamante	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA, via Kobe, &c.	Samila Mara (str.)	Samila Mara	Hongkong	Mitsui Bishi Mail S. Co.	On 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, via YAMA	Quind (str.)	Quind	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	London Castle (s.)	London Castle	Hongkong	P. O. S. N. Co.	On 7th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	London Castle (s.)	London Castle	Hongkong	Adams, Bell & Co.	Quick despatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOW	Thornhill (str.)	Thornhill	Hongkong	Amthold, Karberg & Co.	On or about 10th inst.
	Nemou (str.)	Nemou	Hongkong	Douglas Larraik & Co.	On or about 10th inst.

## INSURANCES.

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

ST. CLASS RISKS.

at Current Rates. Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIDE, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1879.

## TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1872.

## PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Underigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premiums for LIFE INSURANCES.

LEYBER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

## STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878.

## THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1878.

## NOW ON SALE.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

WITH THE PUNY AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For comprehensive and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have to learn have been compiled to give the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy and in science generally, which the rapid advances of foreign relations has imposed upon them.

A Brevary of Chinese and English words is fully illustrated and explained, forming a key for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Pundit pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, and achieving a clear



